

Texas

Facilities 105 and 105C

Naval Station

Corpus Christi Co: Nueces TX 78419-5021

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77199910012

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Virginia

Bldg. 1256

Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek

Norfolk Co: VA 23521-2616

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77199910013

Status: Excess

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Bldg. W219

Naval Base Norfolk

Norfolk Co: VA 23511-

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77199910014

Status: Excess

Reason: Secured area

Gym

Naval Air Station, Oceana

Virginia Beach Co: VA 23460-5120

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77199910015

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Runway

Naval Air Station, Oceana

Virginia Beach Co: VA 23460-5120

Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77199910016

Status: Unutilized

Reason: Extensive deterioration

West Virginia

Thomas House, Tract 173-20

New River Gorge National River

Glen Jean Co: Fayette WV 25846-

Landholding Agency: Interior

Property Number: 61199910009

Status: Excess

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Cole House, Tract 153-07

New River Gorge National River

Fayetteville Co: Fayette WV 25840-

Landholding Agency: Interior

Property Number: 61199910010

Status: Excess

Reason: Extensive deterioration

Vento House, Tract 173-17

New River Gorge National River

Glen Jean Co: Fayette WV 25846-

Landholding Agency: Interior

Property Number: 61199910011

Status: Excess

Reason: Extensive deterioration

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain

activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-704214

Applicant: Jorge and Caro Rosell, Ruskin, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import captive born leopards (*Panthera pardus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-005419

Applicant: University of Massachusetts, Department of Biology, Amherst, MA.

The applicant requests a permit to import from Mongolia: hair and tooth samples collected from wild specimens of snow leopards (*Unica unica*), hair samples collected from wild specimens of Gobi brown bear (*Ursus arctos pruinosus*), and one snow leopard skull and complete skeleton to enhance the survival of the species through scientific research and conservation education.

PRT-006037

Applicant: Chicago Zoological Park/ Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples from wild Howler monkeys (*Alouatta palliata*) from Veracruz, Mexico, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-722075

Applicant: Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import captive-born Bengal tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-006704

Applicant: Avicultural Breeding and Res. Center, Loxahatche, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to export eight captive-hatched thick-billed parrots (*Rhynchopsitta papchryhycha*) to Susanne Iten Fischer, Unterageri, Switzerland to enhance the

survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-006998

Applicant: Jack Sites, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue samples and voucher specimens of wild giant Amazon river turtles (*Podocnemis expansa*) from Brazil for the purpose of scientific research.

PRT-837068

Applicant: Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center, Atlanta, GA.

The applicant requests a permit to take gibbons (*Hylobates lar*), gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla*), pygmy chimpanzees (*Pan paniscus*), sooty mangabeys (*Cercocebus torquatus atys*), Sumatran orangutans (*Pongo abelii*), Bornean orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus*), and hybrid orangutans (*Pongo abelii* x *Pongo pygmaeus*) through limited invasive sampling including anesthetizing, collecting blood, skin, and bone marrow tissue samples, and MRI scanning usually, but not always, during routine veterinary examinations for the purpose of scientific research. The applicant has requested authorization to conduct breeding research. However, this activity is covered under the authorization of their Captive-bred Wildlife Registration. The applicant has requested authorization to conduct the aforementioned activities using chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) and stump-tailed macaques (*Macaca arctoides*). We have determined that the chimpanzees and stump-tailed macaques held by this facility meet the requirements of the primate special rule [50 CFR 17.40(c)] and therefore, the prohibitions of the Endangered Species Act do not apply.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-844696

Applicant: The Alaska Zoo, Anchorage, AK.

Permit Type: Public Display.
Name and Number of Animals: Polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*); one.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to take for the purpose of public display a polar bear cub that was recovered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as an orphaned animal. Because of its young age at the time it was removed from the wild, the Service has determined that this animal cannot develop the life skills needed to survive in the wild and considers this animal non-releasable. The Zoo is applying for a permit to permanently hold this animal for the purpose of public display.

Source of Marine Mammals: Orphaned cub as described above.

Period of Activity: 5 years from date of issuance of permit, if issued. Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

PRT-006116

Applicant: Ina L. Johnson, Immokalee, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted prior to April 30, 1994, by Ernest L. Johnson from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada, for personal use and bequeathed to the applicant.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with the application are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Notice of Availability and Opening of Comment Period for an Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Delmarva Fox Squirrel in Association With Home Port on Winchester Creek Development Project, Queen Anne's County, Maryland

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and receipt of application; correction.

In the notice document 98-34673, beginning on page 72321, in the issue of Thursday, December 31, 1998, make the following correction:

On page 72322, the first full paragraph in the third column, under the heading, Background, should be replaced with the paragraph:

The EA considers the environmental consequences of four alternatives, including the proposed action, a no-action alternative, a conservation acquisition alternative, and a reduced impact alternative. The proposed action alternative is the issuance of a permit under Section 10(a) of the Act that would authorize incidental take of the DFS that may occur in the habitats of Home on Winchester Creek Development, and implementation of the HCP and IA as submitted by the Applicant. The proposed action would require the Applicant to implement their HCP. The HCP provides mitigation measures for the proposed incidental taking including habitat enhancement, permanent protection of an off-site parcel, and contribution to a trust fund. The HCP provides a funding mechanism for these mitigation measures. Under the no-action alternative, the Applicant would not develop the proposed development site in Queen Anne's County and thus avoid the take of DFS. No ITP would be deemed necessary or issued. Under the conservation acquisition alternative, the site would be acquired by a government or private conservation entity or land trust organization and would be retained in its natural state. No ITP would be deemed necessary or issued. Under the reduced impact alternative, the Service requested a number of modifications to the applicant's design plan including a shift in the location of the right-of-way entrance road away from the DFS forested edge habitat, a reduction in the

number of housing units, and relocation of some of the housing lots outside of the 150 foot conservation easement. These modifications would reduce the likelihood of take of DFS by unavoidable human disturbances as well as reducing the number of DFS killed by vehicles.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Ronald E. Lambertson,

Regional Director, Region 5.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Application Notice Announcing the Opening Date for Transmittal of Applications Under the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Cooperative Agreements Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for the NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program awards for Fiscal Year 1999, with performance to begin in August, 1999.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Cooperative Agreements Program is to facilitate and foster partnerships and alliances within and among various public and private entities to assist in building the NSDI. The initiative to build the NSDI was launched in 1994 by Executive Order 12906 to advance the nation's capacity to develop, use, share and disseminate geospatial data. The NSDI is the term used to describe the linking together of the array of technologies, spatial data, public policies, people and institutions needed to put current and accurate geographic data into the hands of citizens and decision-makers.

The Cooperative Agreements Program funds projects focused on promoting metadata collection and creating clearinghouses of geographic data linked to the Internet, and advancing the NSDI through education.

Applications may be submitted by Federal agencies, State and local government agencies, educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, non-profit organizations, and Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups. Authority for this program is contained in the Organic Act of March